



THE CONTRACT!

J.T.C.

ROARRR

FATHER...*FATHER!* WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

UH...WHAT? UH...OH... THAT SOUNDS LIKE HAIL!

IT IS HAIL!

BLAST IT!
MY CROPS
ARE GONE!...
I'VE BEEN
CURSED!

NEXT MORNING

EVERYTHING'S GONE...WE'RE RUINED!

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

MAYBE I CAN BORROW
FROM THE BANK... WE'RE IN
DEEP TROUBLE, BOY!

to do
son

THAT AFTERNOON

MORE MONEY?

HAW HAW HAW... YOU *ALREADY* HAVE
A LOAN THAT YOU *CAN'T* PAY BACK!

BAAM!

IS IT *MY* FAULT THE
HAIL RUINED YOUR CROP?

THE BANK WILL OWN YOUR FARM IN
JUST A FEW DAYS!

YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK,
JOHN FREEMAN!

NEXT WEEK, I WANT YOU AND
THAT CRIPPLED BOY OF YOURS
OFF OUR PROPERTY! *UNDERSTAND?*

IF I EVER GET THE CHANCE
I'LL FIX YOU FOR THIS!



I HATE THE GROUND
YOU WALK ON...
ELMER BOGGS!

SO WHAT? MOST PEOPLE DO! BUT
I DON'T GET PAID FOR BEING LOVED!



SO TAKE YOUR WORTHLESS
HIDE OUT OF HERE AND
DON'T COME BACK!

BACK AT THE FARM

!!!☆☆! I'D SELL MY SOUL IF I COULD KEEP THIS FARM!

HUMMM... THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS!





**KNOCK!
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JOHN FREEMAN?

YES!



FOX IS MY NAME... B. FOX!



ALLOW ME TO SHAKE HANDS
WITH A WEALTHY MAN!

YOU MUST BE CRAZY!
I'M AS POOR AS A
CHURCH MOUSE!

I'M NOT CRAZY, MR. FREEMAN! YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'RE SITTING ON A FORTUNE!

LET ME EXPLAIN. I BOUGHT A MAP SHOWING WHERE TREASURE IS BURIED ON YOUR PROPERTY!

IF YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT... WE'LL SPLIT HALF AND HALF!

I'M FOR THAT!


THERE'S JUST ONE LITTLE HITCH...
IT'S *REALLY* UNIMPORTANT... BUT
AFTER YOU DIE... I GET YOUR SOUL!

MY SOUL? HAW HAW...
BIG JOKE! OK, YOU
GET MY SOUL!... NOW
WHERE DO I SIGN?



NO, MR. FREEMAN,
YOU SIGN *THIS*
CONTRACT WITH
YOUR BLOOD!

HE *IS* CRAZY!



THE TREASURE SHOULD BE 15 PACES
WEST OF THIS OLD TREE STUMP!

WHAT WE DOING PARTNER?


CLUNK!

I HIT SOMETHING!
IT'S AN OLD METAL BULB!

YAHOO!
WE'RE RICH!

YES, NOXED OUT, BUT YOU
HAVE A ZUMM (E. T. REEP)






BOBBS DID YOU SAY
THAT TO MR FREEMAN?

WELL UH I
ER YES SIR!

YOU'RE **FIRE!** GET OUT!

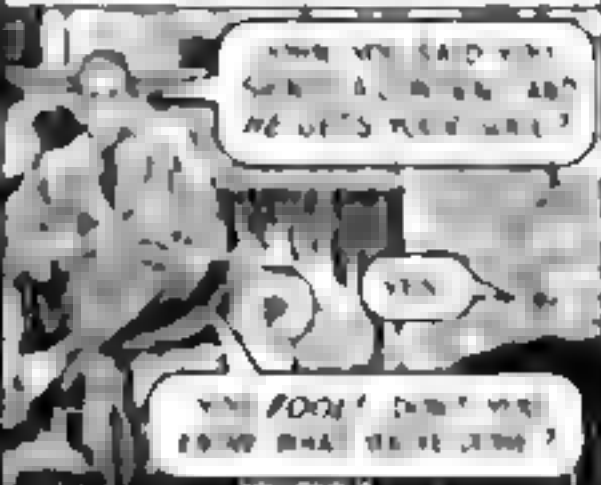


BUT SIR ~~WHY~~ WILL I GO? WHAT
CAN I DO? I'M TOO OLD!

THAT'S YOUR
PROBLEM
BOBBS!

THERE'S NOTHING
LIKE REVENGE!

Two weeks later John ...
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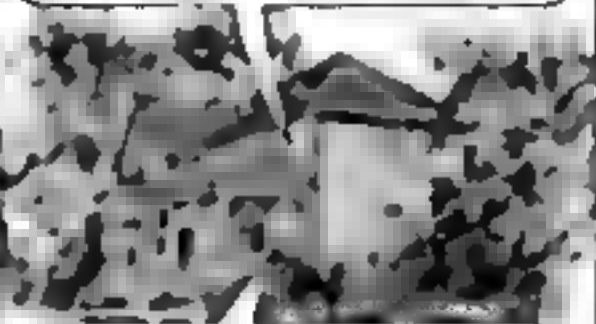
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10 YEARS LATER JOHN
FREEMAN'S MANSION

I'M SORRY JOHN BUT YOU HAVE
ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO LIVE!

DOCTOR TIME GOES SO FAST!
NOW I'M DOOMED TO HELL FOR WHAT
I'VE DONE! I'VE BEEN A FOOL!

WHAT DID YOU DO, JOHN?

SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH
THE DEVIL HE GETS MY SOUL!

IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY JOHN!

THE DEVIL IS A CREATED BEING WITH LIMITED POWER. BUT JESUS CHRIST IS GOD ALMIGHTY WITH UNLIMITED POWER!



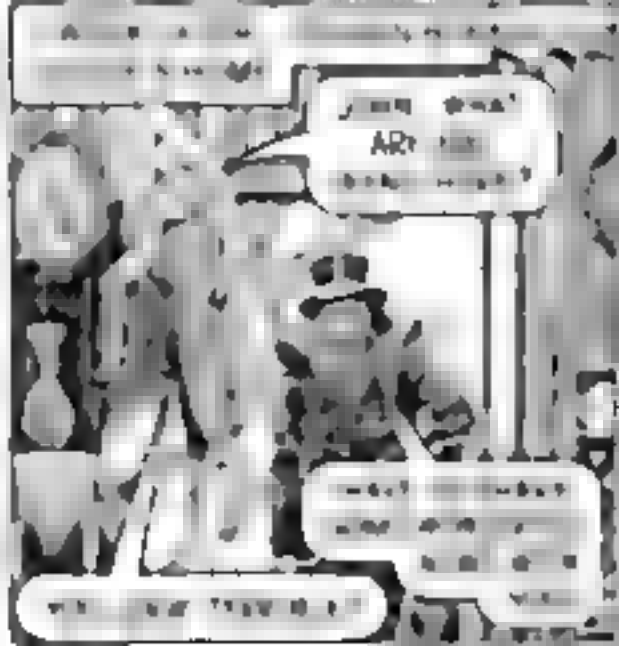
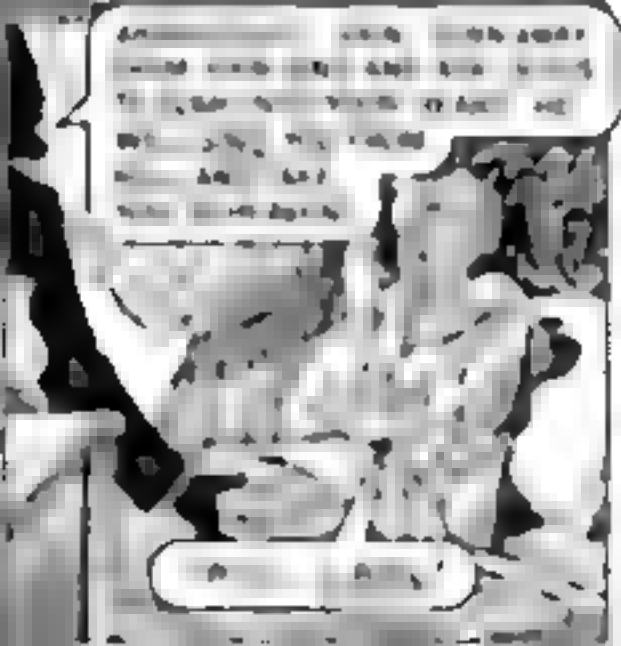
JESUS LOVES YOU. THAT'S WHY HE CAME TO EARTH TO DIE ON THE CROSS TO WASH AWAY YOUR SINS WITH HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD!

CHRIST WANTS TO SET YOU FREE BY COMING INTO YOUR HEART IF YOU LET HIM IN, THEN THAT POWER IS YOURS.

THE BIBLE SAYS "GREATER IS HE (CHRIST) THAT IS IN YOU, THAN HE (SATAN) THAT IS IN THE WORLD" 1 JOHN 4:4



THEN THERE IS A WAY OUT!



ONE HOUR LATER

STOP DREAMING TO ME JOHN ~~YOU~~ I NEED TO, YOU SOUND LIKE A FANATIC!

GOD WILL WEIGH MY GOOD DEEDS AGAINST MY BAD AND WILL WELCOME ME INTO HEAVEN!

DON'T NEED WHAT YOU'VE GOT! I'LL MAKE IT MY WAY!

AT JOHN FREEMAN'S FUNERAL

JOHN IS NOW SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS!

BA, DNFY! HE'S IN HELL! HE COULDN'T GET OUT OF THAT CONTRACT!

*As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one Romans 3:10 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23




CRASH

IT'S STARTING TO RAIN... *GIT UP!*
LOOK AT THAT LIGHTNING!




YAAAAA!

UGH!



THIS IS INSANE...
WHY AM I HERE?
WHO ARE YOU?


B. FOX IS THE NAME!
THIS WILL BE YOUR
NEW HOME, BOB GOODE,
.....FOREVER!



WHO ALL IS IN THIS PLACE?

EXCEPT FOR
LITTLE
CHILDREN...

AND THAT OTHER GROUP..... I'VE GOT
EVERYBODY!...THE RICH AND POOR, THE
ATHEISTS AND THE RELIGIOUS!.....THE
FILTHY AND LOTS OF GOOD LIVING
PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!..... ISN'T THAT
A SURPRISE?

A black and white comic panel. On the left, a ghostly, translucent figure of a man with a beard and a top hat looks towards the right. On the right, a man in a dark suit and a top hat looks back at the ghostly figure with a serious expression. The background consists of vertical, wavy lines.

THEN MY COUSIN, JOHN
FREEMAN, IS HERE, RIGHT?

WRONG! JOHN IS IN
HEAVEN. HE SLIPPED
OUT OF MY HANDS...
IT WAS CLOSE!

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of a man's face. He has a wide-eyed, shocked expression with his mouth open. He has a beard and is wearing a suit jacket. The background is dark with some vertical lines.

BUT THE *CONTRACT!*... I *DIDN'T*
HAVE A CONTRACT WITH YOU!
YOU *CAN'T* GET MY SOUL!

YOU FOOL!... I DON'T *NEED* A CONTRACT!
I'VE GOT EVERYONE ANYWAY... EXCEPT THOSE
WHO ACCEPTED CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOUR!

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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